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1 TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS B. MACDONALD, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION,
2 AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE
3 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

4 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
5 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
6 represent and petition as follows:

7 WHEREAS, During Maryann Mitchell's life as a mother, wife,
8 legislator, and community activist, she made countless contributions to
9 both the State and the community of Federal Way; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1987 Maryann Mitchell served as the Chairwoman of the
11 "Federal Way First!" cityhood campaign, which was instrumental in the
12 city of Federal Way incorporation in 1990; and

13 WHEREAS, Maryann Mitchell was the founder of the Washington State
14 Special Olympics program, serving as the state director from 1971-1972
15 and again from 1977-1978; and

16 WHEREAS, Maryann Mitchell served on the Woodland Park Zoo Oversight
17 Committee from 1986-1990, which oversaw the budget and design work for
18 building new habitats; and

19 WHEREAS, Maryann Mitchell served as a member of the Pacific

1 Northwest Aquatics Foundation, which was created to build the
2 Weyerhaeuser pool located in Federal Way in hopes of hosting the
3 aquatics portion of the 1990 Goodwill Games; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1990 Maryann Mitchell was elected to the Washington
5 State House of Representatives, representing the 30th District as a
6 moderate republican who came to Olympia with clear priorities to find
7 solutions for transportation, addressing the needs of the elderly and
8 disabled, and working on building a sound state budget; and

9 WHEREAS, During Maryann Mitchell's ten years in the Washington
10 State Legislature, she served as many years on the Transportation
11 Committee, in which she served as the Vice-Chairman from 1995-2000 and
12 served as the Co-Chairman in 2000 and 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, Maryann Mitchell served on the Capital Budget Committee,
14 serving as the Cochair in 1999; and

15 WHEREAS, Maryann Mitchell's leadership on the Legislative Building
16 Preservation and Renovation Commission, and her leadership within the
17 Legislature, was instrumental in starting the long-delayed
18 rehabilitation of the State Capitol Building;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
20 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name
21 the 320th Street crossing of Interstate Five in the city of Federal Way
22 the "Maryann Mitchell Memorial Interchange."

23 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
24 transmitted to the Honorable Douglas MacDonald, Secretary of
25 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the
26 Washington State Department of Transportation.

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